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1. AT ICO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MORNING SEPTEMBER 20,
SPOKESMAN FOR PRODUCING COUNTRIES (N'DIA OF IVORY COAST)
REPORTED THAT PRODUCERS HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON THEIR
PROPOSALS TO THE BOARD. SPOKESMAN SUMMARIZED THEIR PRO-
POSALS AS FOLLOWS:

A. DECISION BY THIS COUNCIL SESSION TO RECOMMEND
EXTENSION OF PRESENT INTERIM AGREEMENT WHICH HAS
NO ECONOMIC PROVISIONS FOR ONE YEAR T O OCTOBER 1,
1976;

B. INITIATION OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATION FOR A NEW
COFFEE AGREEMENT STARTING JANUARY 1975 TO CON-
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CLUDE BY MAY 1975. ALL COUNTRIES URGED TO
SUBMIT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BEFORE JANUARY
THEIR PROPOSALS FOR THE NEW AGREEMENT.

C. CREATION OF WORKING GROUP TO COORDINATE THREE
STUDY GROUPS ON MATTERS RELATING TO SUPPLY,
DEMAND AND ASSURANCE OF SUPPLY, PRICE AND AD-
MINISTRATIVE PPROVISIONS.

2. INDIVIDUAL CONSUMING COUNTRIES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PRODUCERS INITIATIVE AND ALL STATED THEY COULD SUPPORT PRODUCER PROPOSALS IN THE COFFEE COUNCIL. USDEL EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR TWO YEAR EXTENSION BUT, IN RECOGNITION OF DIFFICULT COMPROMISE REACHED BY PRODUCERS, SAID US COULD GO ALONG WITH ONE YEAR. US SECONDED BY UK AND HOLLAND. FRENCH DEL (GALLOT) EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR NO REPEAT NO EXTENSION BUT SAID COULD GO ALONG WITH PROPOSED ONE YEAR EXTENSION.

3. CHAIRMAN THEN RAISED PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAID SECRETARIAT WOULD BE PLEASED TO WORK WITH PRODUCERS TO PREPARE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS. ON EXTENSION QUESTION, HE SAID STAFF STUDIES INDICATE PRESENT AGREEMENT COULD BE EXTENDED EITHER BY PROTOCOL OR BY NEW AGREEMENT AND EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR PROTOCOL. US AND SEVERAL OTHER CONSUMERS AGREED PROTOCOL SIMPLEST ROUTE, AND CONSENSUS REACHED. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THEN CIRCULATED DRAFT PROTOCOL FOR STUDY BY DELEGATIONS. NEXT MEETING OF BOARD SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 TO CONSIDER PROTOCOL AND OTHER DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING SPECIFIC TERMS OF REFERENCE, COMPOSITION, AND SCHEDULE OF WORK. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING PROBABLY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.
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